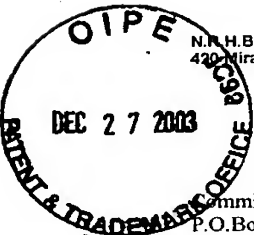


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Docket No.: M-12366 US

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Re: Applicants: Rategh et al.

Title: INTEGRATED CIRCUITS WITH SCALABLE DESIGN
Serial No.: 10/004,976
Examiner: GARBOWSKI, LEIGH M
Docket No.: M-12366 US

Filed: December 03, 2001
Group Art Unit: 2825
Confirmation No. 7816

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (in duplicate) (1 p.);
- (3) Amendment (8 pp.);
- (4) Check for fee;



No additional fee is required.



The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining <u>After</u> <u>Amendment</u>		Highest No. Previously <u>Paid</u> <u>For</u>		Present <u>Extra</u>		<u>Rate</u>		Additional <u>Fee</u>
Total Claims	8	Minus	8	=	60	x	\$0.00	\$	0.00
Independent Claims	3	Minus	3	=	0	x	\$0.00	\$	0.00
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fee for Request for Extension of Time (three months)							\$	0.00
<u>Total additional fee for this Amendment (claim to small entity status asserted):</u>								\$	<u>475.00</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed document(s) after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, an extension of time is hereby requested.								
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AMENDMENT

10 Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed June 27, 2003 for the above-referenced application, which has a statutorily shortened period for response that ended September 29, 2003. A petition for extension of time to respond is included herewith. The following amendments and remarks
15 are respectfully submitted.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on
20 page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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